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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

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application of prior pending Application No. 10/339,464, filed January 10, 2003.For (Title): CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINTBy (Inventors): Tatsuro SUGIYAMA, Tatsuhiro GOTO, Kenji TERADA, Kenta YAMAZAKI, Kura HISAAKI; Shizuoka-ken, Japan

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

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ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
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INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1
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3. ☒ A Check in the amount of \$1,326.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
5. ☒ Cancel claim 21 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a Division of Application No. 10/339,464 filed January 10, 2003, (which in turn is a Division Application of Parent Application No. 09/816,775) filed March 26, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,632,143, issued October 14, 2003. The disclosure of the prior applications is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
7. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-27) are attached.

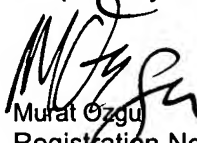
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8. ☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 2000-098641 filed March 31, 2000; 2000-130259 filed April 28, 2000; 2000-136212 filed May 9, 2000 all in Japan are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
9. ☒ The certified copies were filed in prior Application No. 09/816,775 on March 26, 2001.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to NTN CORPORATION recorded at Reel 011915, Frame 0244 on June 20, 2001.
11. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
12. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and 0 references.
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